

## Utah Medical Cannabis Act

The Utah Medical Cannabis Act allows medical professionals to recommend medical cannabis to qualified patients.

Medical providers can be a MD, DO, APRN, PA, or podiatrist.

Utah residents with a qualifying condition can apply for a medical cannabis card. You can only get a card from the Utah Department of Health (UDOH). Visit the UDOH Medical Cannabis website, [medicalcannabis.utah.gov](http://medicalcannabis.utah.gov), to learn more.

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## Possession Limit

Patients may not possess more than an amount sufficient to provide 30 days of treatment based on dosing guidelines recommended by their medical provider and may not exceed:

- More than 113 grams of unprocessed cannabis (flower); and
- More than 20 grams of total composite THC in all other medicinal dosage forms.

## Where can I learn more?

The Center for Medical Cannabis is a service of the Utah Department of Health.

Website: [medicalcannabis.utah.gov](http://medicalcannabis.utah.gov)

Phone: 801-538-6504

For questions about the Utah Medical Cannabis Program, email: [medicalcannabis@utah.gov](mailto:medicalcannabis@utah.gov)



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# Medical Cannabis Patient Guide



# How do I get medical cannabis?

The use of medical cannabis is a team effort between the patient, provider, and pharmacist.

## 1. Locate a Provider

Qualified Medical Providers (QMP) are registered with the UDOH and can treat all patients. To view an active list of QMPs, visit [medicalcannabis.utah.gov/patients](https://medicalcannabis.utah.gov/patients).

Limited Medical Providers (LMP) are not registered and can only treat patients over the age of 21.

## 2. Meet Face-to-Face with a Medical Provider

Patients and providers must meet in-person to evaluate their condition and medical history. If the provider verifies the patient has a qualifying condition, they can receive a medical cannabis recommendation.

## 3. Apply for a Medical Cannabis Card

Patients must apply for a medical cannabis card with the UDOH, visit [medicalcannabis.utah.gov](https://medicalcannabis.utah.gov). Most cards are issued with a 6-month renewal.

There are four categories of medical cannabis cards:

- General: adults
- Provisional: minors
- Guardian: parents/legal guardians of minors
- Caregiver: those who care for adult patients

## 4. Visit a Registered Pharmacy

A list of UDOH approved medical cannabis pharmacies can be found at [medicalcannabis.utah.gov/pharmacies](https://medicalcannabis.utah.gov/pharmacies).

## 5. Pay the Online Application Fee

Return to your online application and pay the fee and complete the application.

UDOH will review the application. Once all the requirements have been met, UDOH will notify the patient. At this time, patients may purchase the recommended medical cannabis.



# What is a qualifying condition?

Qualifying conditions under the Utah Medical Cannabis Act:

ALS	Hospice care
Alzheimer's disease	MS
Autism	Nausea
Cachexia	Persistent muscle spasms
Chronic pain	PTSD
Crohn's disease	Rare conditions
Debilitating seizures	Terminal illness
Epilepsy	Ulcerative colitis
HIV	

Additional information can be found at [medicalcannabis.utah.gov/patients](https://medicalcannabis.utah.gov/patients).

*Note: Patients with medical conditions not listed in the law may petition the Compassionate Use Board (CUB) for a medical cannabis card.*